



# Green Dot tariffs 2010



## A) The Green Dot tariffs per material in EUR / kg

Code	Materials	Rate in EUR / kg excl. VAT
001	Glass	0,0184
002	Paper - cardboard (> 85%)	0,0176
003	Steel (> 50%)	0,0376
004	Aluminium (> 50% and > 50µ)	0,1379
005	PET bottles and flasks (and PET caps) *	0,1994
007	HDPE bottles and flasks (and HDPE caps)	0,1994
008	Drinks cartons	0,2728

### Others recoverable

011	Plastics	0,3135
012	Composite packaging, in which the majority material is paper-cardboard	0,3135
013	Composite packaging • Aluminium < 50µ • Steel < 50% but highest weight, < 50µ	0,3135
014	Composite packaging, in which the majority material is plastic	0,3135
016	Other materials (wood, textiles, ...)	0,3135

### Others non-recoverable

017	Composite packaging, in which the majority material is glass	0,4417
018	Composite packaging • Aluminium < 50% but highest weight, > 50µ • Steel < 50% but highest weight, > 50µ	0,4417
019	Other materials (china, stoneware, ...)	0,4417

\* The PET tariff is applicable for bottles and flasks in transparent PET, being furthermore colourless, green or blue, for caps in PET.

> If you choose to give in your declaration by means of eFost or PACKBase, your deadline will be 28<sup>th</sup> February.

If you still use the paper form, than your deadline will be 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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## B) How to apply the tariffs?

- The contribution per packaging unit (as described in a packaging sheet) will never be less than 0.000001 euro. If the weight-based contribution calculated is lower, it will be increased to 0.000001 euro.
  - Each packaging element that can be separated from the body of packaging (label, cap, etc) must be declared under the tariff based on the material which it consists of. Example: a telephone packaged in a cardboard box – it comprises the handset itself plus a battery, two cables and a telephone socket. The handset is packaged in plastic film (to be declared under the rate for 'others recoverable: plastics (011)') with a paper label (to be declared under the rate for 'paper-cardboard (002)'). There are also three plastic bags containing the cables, battery and telephone socket (to be declared under the tariff for 'others recoverable, plastics (011)'), each with one label (to be declared under the tariff for 'paper-cardboard (002)').
- Important note:** household packaging marked with a skull and crossbones symbol must always be declared under the tariff for 'others recoverable' or under the tariff for 'others non-recoverable'. This rule will be reviewed as soon as a legal definition for hazardous products is available.
- The **glass tariff (001)** applies to glass bottles, flasks and jars with the exception of packaging elements made of pyrex, crystal or natural opaline containing more than 600 ppm fluorine. In these cases, the tariff for 'others non-recoverable (017)' applies.
  - The **paper-cardboard tariff (002)** applies to all paper-cardboard packaging elements containing more than 85% by weight of paper-cardboard. This means that 15% (of the weight) can consist of other closely bonded, impregnated or laminated materials, which cannot easily be separated by consumers. If paper-cardboard represents less than 85% of the total weight, the tariff for 'others recoverable (012)' applies.
  - The **steel tariff (003)** applies to all packaging elements containing more than 50% of steel. Packaging elements composed of less than 50% of steel, although steel is the majority material in the composite and its thickness is < 50 µ, must be declared under the tariff for 'others recoverable (013)'. If the thickness of the packaging is > 50 µ, the tariff for 'others non-recoverable (018)' applies.
  - The **aluminium tariff (004)** applies to all packaging elements containing more than 50% by weight of aluminium with a minimum thickness of 50 µ. If a packaging element contains less than 50% of aluminium and its thickness is < 50 µ, the tariff for 'others recoverable (013)' applies. If a packaging element contains less than 50% of aluminium (although aluminium is the majority material in the composite) and its thickness is > 50 µ, the tariff for 'others non-recoverable (018)' applies.
- \* This composite packaging must be declared under the tariff for 'others non-recoverable (018)' if the aluminium, which represents less than 50% by weight and has a thickness > 50 µ, is still the majority material.
- The **PET tariff (005)** applies to bottles and flasks in transparent PET, being furthermore colourless, green or blue, and for caps in PET.
  - The **HDPE tariff (007)** applies to HDPE bottles and flasks as well as to HDPE caps.
  - The **drinks carton tariff (008)** applies to all laminated cardboard packaging elements – with or without cap – made of cardboard/aluminium/plastic material or of cardboard/plastic material, which are used as packaging for liquid food products, primarily milk, milk products and fruit juices. It also applies to laminated cardboard refills for fabric softeners and detergents.
  - The tariff for '**others recoverable**' applies to packaging elements which are not covered by the tariffs above but which are made of materials considered to be recoverable. These materials are:
    - PET (except for bottles and flasks in transparent PET, being furthermore colourless, green or blue, and for caps in PET) (011)
    - HDPE (except for bottles, flasks and caps) (011)
    - Other single-material plastic (PVC, PP, PS, EPS, ...) (011)
    - Other multi-material plastic (011)
    - Paper-cardboard (< 85%) (012)
    - Paper-cardboard/aluminium (< 50%/< 50 µ) (012)
    - Paper-cardboard/plastic (012, 014 depending on majority material)
    - Paper-cardboard/plastic/aluminium (< 50%/< 50 µ) (012, 013, 014 depending on composition\*)
    - Aluminium (< 50 µ) (013)
    - Plastic/aluminium (< 50%/< 50 µ) (014)
    - Wood (016)
    - Textile, including natural fibres (016)
    - Steel < 50% but majority material and the thickness < 50 µ (013)
  - The tariff for '**others non-recoverable**' applies to packaging and packaging elements and/or materials which fall outside the conditions of application of the tariffs above (e.g. ceramic, china):
    - Composite packaging with glass as the majority material (017)
    - Composite packaging (018) in which:
      - Aluminium < 50% of the total weight (although remaining the majority material) with a thickness > 50 µ  
OR
      - Steel < 50% of the total weight (although remaining the majority material) with a thickness > 50 µ
    - Other materials (019)